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1. [REDACTED]
2. On 1 January 1953, department No II of DIA Maschinen was incorporated with the DIA  
Werkzeuge und Metallwaren on orders of the East German Ministry for Foreign and  
Inland Trade. Its new headquarters which was located at 5-7 Schickler Strasse,  
Berlin G 2, dealt with the sale of machines produced by VEB plants including  
eccentric presses, crank presses, and toggle joint presses which with pressing  
powers up to 125 tons had DIA plan position No 22 12112 and with pressing powers  
from 125 tons to 630 tons had DIA plan position No 22 12113. Multiple die presses  
with pressing powers of 20 to 120 tons had DIA plan position No 22 12115;  
friction screw presses with pressing powers up to 200 tons had DIA plan position  
No 22 12120; and special presses like folding presses with pressing powers of 80  
and 160 tons had DIA plan position No 22 12130. The SAG Henry Pels in Erfurt which  
allegedly delivered presses of these types with pressing powers of 80, 160, 250, 315  
tons was said to also produce eccentric presses, crank presses, and toggle presses with  
pressing powers up to 1,250 tons. These were, however, delivered as direct orders  
without action by the DIA. A DIA Fachanstalt Import fuer Maschinen (DIA branch for  
machine import) was newly established.

Comment. For copy, see Annex. [REDACTED] the figures 22 12 151 and  
M 2316/1643 contained in the tabulation mean the plan item in the DIA goods list  
and the DIA export order number. The red figures which follow indicate the item  
number in the trade agreement with Poland. The letters and figures quoted in the  
Polimex column indicate the Polish agenda number and the figures quoted in the A-Nr.  
column indicate the Polish order number. The items mentioning folding presses which  
have been deleted with red pencil were not delivered because of shifted production  
in East Germany. The friction screw press which has also been deleted will, however,  
be delivered.

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